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Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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For: CLOSURE PLUG FOR OPEN HEADED MEDICAL IMPLANT

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Applicant is aware of the following references listed on the
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6,322,108	11/27/01	Riesselmann, et al.
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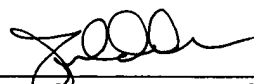
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The above-listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the applicant is aware as of the date of execution of the Declaration in the above-captioned application.

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